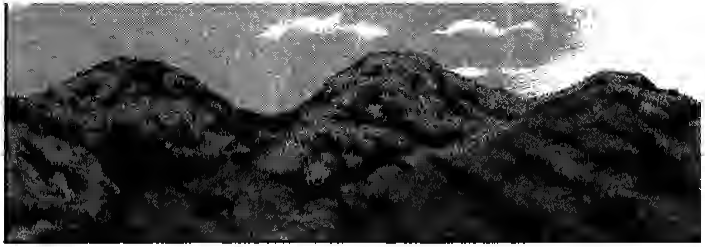
Chapter 2: Vengeance of the nameless man.

PFFFF!
WHACK
ドTH

BANG
SFX: AGRESSIVELY YELLING
I WANT MORE BLOOD!
I NEED AN ARM...
BLOOD!
BLOOD!
SO I CAN KILL AND EAT YOU!
KAGEKIYOOOO!!!



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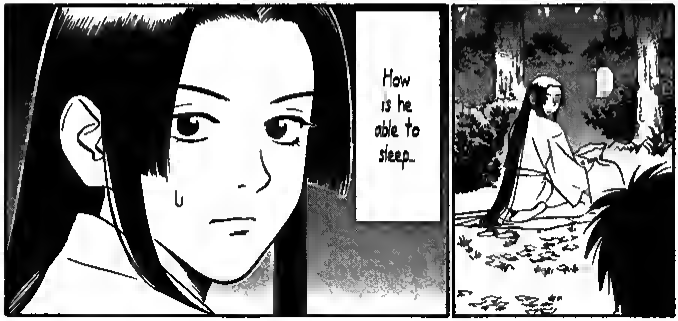
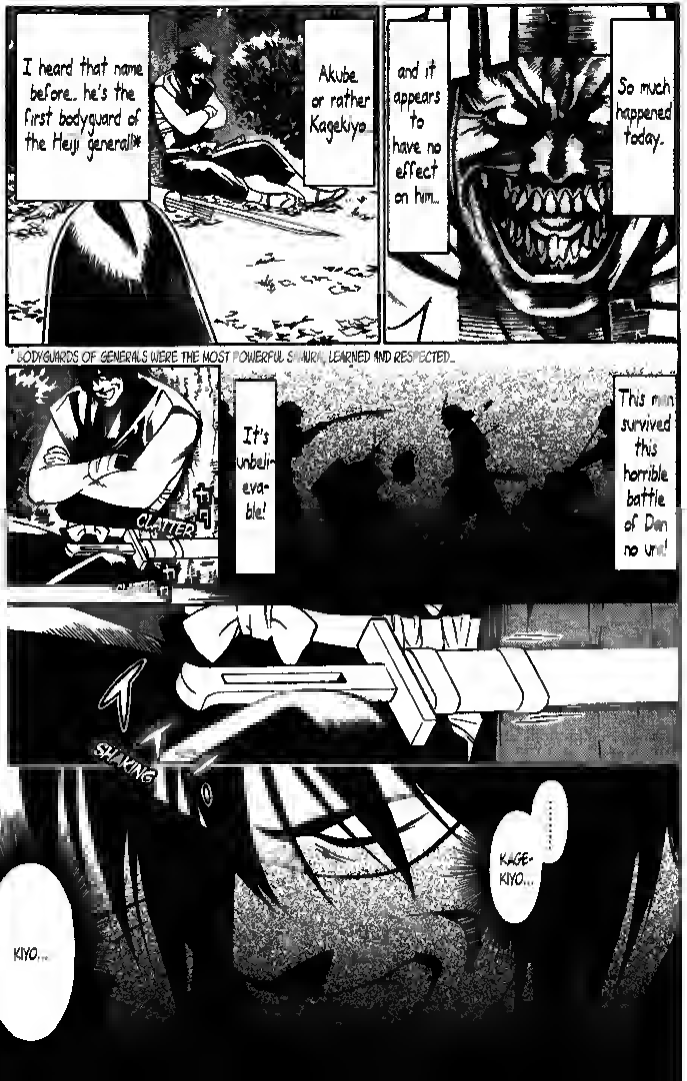

How is he able to sleep...


I heard that name before.. he's the first bodyguard of the Meiji general!*
Akube.. or rather Kagekiyo..
and it appears to have no effect on him..
So much happened today.
* BODYGUARDS OF GENERALS WERE THE MOST POWERFUL SAMURAI, LEARNED AND RESPECTED..
CLATTER
It's unbelievable!
This man survived this horrible battle of Dan no ura!
SHAKING
KAGE-KIYO...
KIYO...

I CAN'T SEE YOU!
WHO ARE YOU?
YES, BROTHER?
!
KAGEKIYO!
ON THE FLOOR...
I'M AT YOUR FEET, KAGEKIYO
....

!!
WE PREFER THROWING OURSELVES INTO THE WATER RATHER THAN BE CAPTURED BY THOSE BANDITS!*
THE DESCENDANT OF THE EMPE IS HERE! THE SWORD TOO!
BIG BROTHER!
FAREWELL!

*ACCORDING TO A LEGEND, DURING THE DAN NO URA BATTLE, THE NURSE OF THE HOLY EMPEROR'S SON CHOSE TO THROW HERSELF INTO THE WATER WITH THE BABY RATHER THAN TO GET CAPTURED.

WHAAAAA !!!
WHAAAA !!!!
HA...
HA...
HA...
HA...
HA...

YES, EVERYTHING IS FINE.
ARE
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
TELL ME, TOMOE.
YES?
YOU ARE GOING TO WAR AGAINST MINAMOTO NO YORITOMO, RIGHT?
SO...
WHY ARE YOU FOLLOWING ME?
WHAT?
WHY?
PFF!

I REALLY ADVISE YOU TO GO BACK!
THOSE GUYS ARE NOT HUMAN... THEY ARE THE REAL GENJI...
NEVERTHELESS YOU SAW THOSE FIGHTS YESTERDAY, DIDN'T YOU?
WHY?
ムカ
NEVER CALL ME THAT, DO YOU HEAR ME?
YES, BUT KAGEKIYO!!
AKUBEEEEEEEE!
VERY WELL, AKUBE! MISTER AKUBE!
ARE YOU REALLY ANXIOUS FOR ME TO CALL YOU AKUBE?

IF YOU BELIEVE ME INCAPABLE OF DEFENDING MYSELF!
I THINK THAT YOU ARE MISTAKEN ON MY BEHALF
I DON'T LIKE TO HAVE PEOPLE GETTING IN MY WAY ! IT BOTHERS ME
ESPECIALLY WOMEN
I DON'T NEED YOUR PROTECTION!
NO.
#" rustling 7
#" rustling 7
#" rustling 7
SFX. FOOTSTEPS

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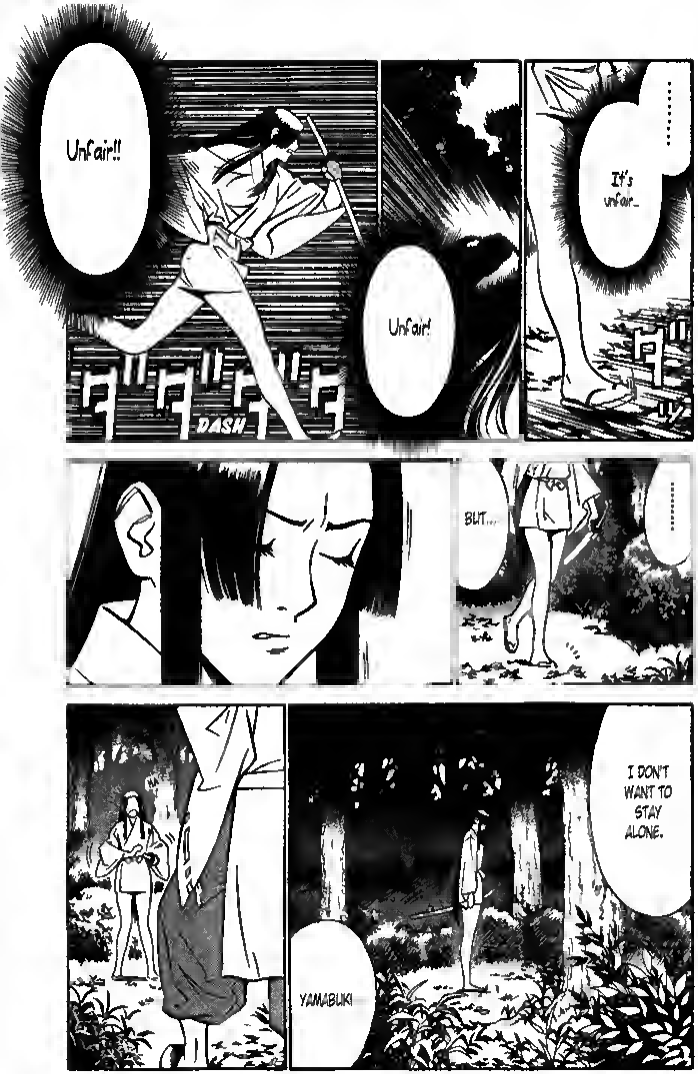
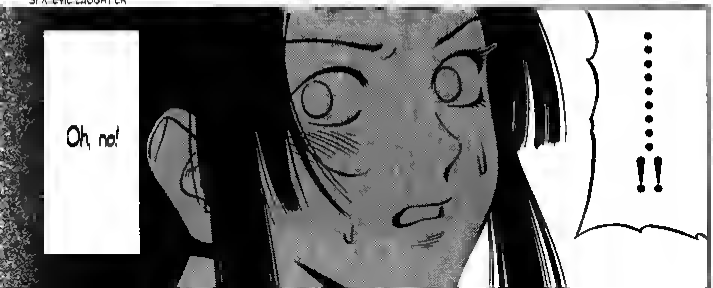

Unfair!!
DASH
Unfair!
It's unfair...
.....
BUT...
.....
I DON'T WANT TO STAY ALONE.
YAMABUKI

ha
ha
ha
……?
GULP
GULP

!!
YOU ARE CAUGHT LIKE A RAT IN A TRAP...
SFX: EVIL LAUGHTER


Oh, no!
.....!!

STEP
STEP
SFX: "OOOOO" WIND BLOWING
TIC
TIC
IT'S BEEN 2 YEARS SINCE I'VE SET FOOT THERE...
ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BRIDGE, I'LL REACH TAK. CHIHO...

CLATTER
CLATTER
TAP
WE FOUND HIM AGAIN!
WE... ...FOUND HIS TRACE AGAIN!
THE SWORD IS THERE!
SLIDE

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SFX: ZOSO - EERIE
WOOO~H
!

WOOOSH

SFX FAST MOVEMENTS

AAAAAH!

SLASH

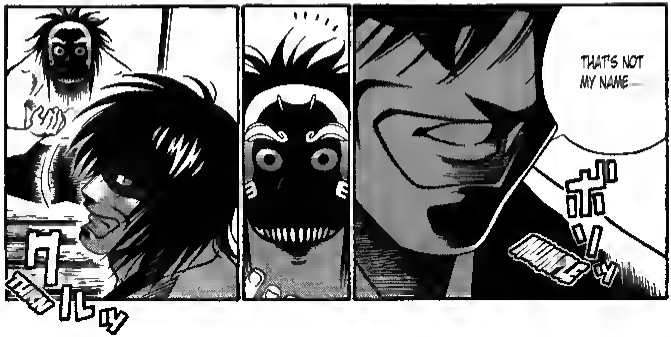
GRAB
WHACK
SFX: OOOO
HEHEHE...
HEHEHE...
HEHEHE...

LET ME EAT HIM!
CLEAR OFF THE BRIDGE!
CRUNCH
KAGEKIYO!!!

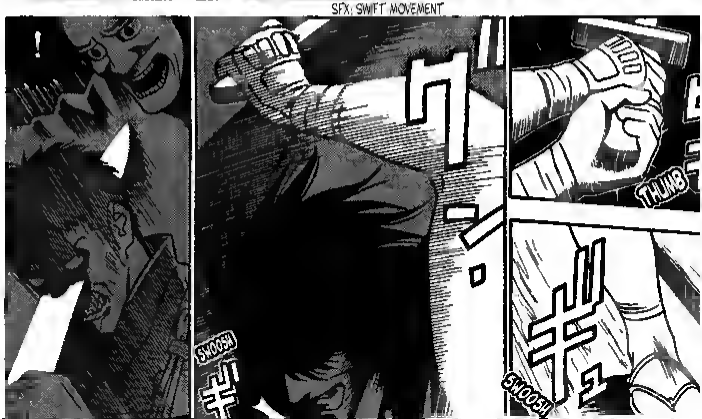
SMACK
SMACK
SFX: [OBUKIBOO] SOMETHING OF SCREAM

KAGERIYO...
KEHEHE...
KEHEHE...

SIX PAGES TOP BOTTOM



SFX: SWIFT MOVEMENT



AARGH!!
BUMP
CLENCH
YAAAAAA!
YAAAAAA!

YOU YOU ARE NOT.
.. A NORMAL HUMAN!
A NORMAL HUMAN?
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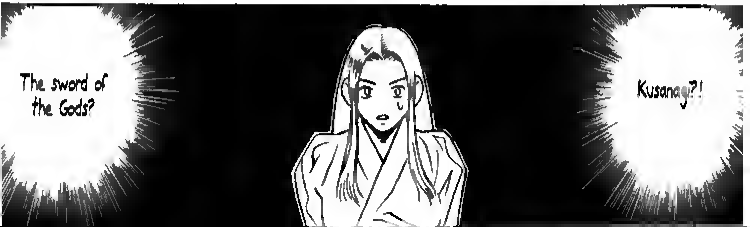
cha

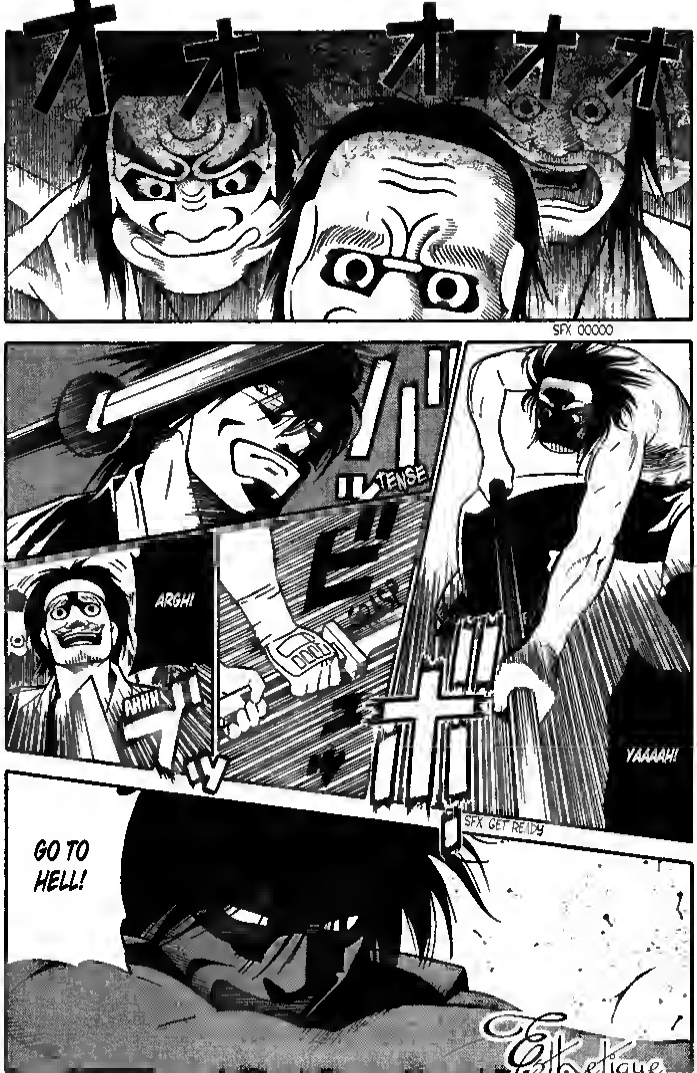
.....
I THINK IT'S FUNNY.
GRIN
WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING ABOUT?
HAHAHA...
IT'S YOU WHO DARES ASKING THIS QUESTION? HAHAHA!
IF YOU KNEW HOW HAPPY I AM THAT SO MANY OF YOU CAME!
AZAMARU IS THE ONLY ONE TO KNOW THE NUMBER OF NIGHTS I SPENT CURSING YOU!
AGH!

I'LL KILL YOU!
AS MANY TIMES AS NEEDED!
TOMOE. I THINK WE ALREADY MET IN YOSHINAKA'S COMPANY...
I BELONG TO THE MINAMOTO...
WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
WHO ARE YOU?
WE ALSO FOUND SOMETHING A BIT MORE UNEXPECTED...
WE ONLY CAME TO TRACK DOWN TOMOE, BUT...

MINAMOTO YOSHITSUNE.
AND THE SWORD IN KAGEKIYO'S POSSESSION IS A DIVINE OBJECT THAT WE LOST DURING THE DAN NO URA BATTLE
オ オ オ
KUSANAGI*...
THE SACRED SWORD...
*THE SWORD KUSANAGI IS ONE OF THE THREE TREASURES WHICH, ACCORDING TO THE LEGEND, BELONGED TO THE FOUNDING GODS OF JAPAN. THESE THREE TREASURES ARE AT PRESENT "ENSHRINED" IN "THE ISE SANCTUARY". IT'S REAL NAME IS "KUSANAGI NO MITSURUGI"

SFX: OOO


The sword of the Gods?
Kusanagi?!



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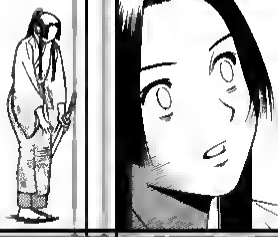

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